

## House Resolution 1356

By: Representatives Jackson of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Bordeaux of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, Carter of the 159<sup>th</sup>, Bryant of the 160<sup>th</sup>, and Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Reverend Dr. Bennie R. Mitchell, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Mitchell has served as pastor of Connor's Temple Baptist Church in  
3 Savannah, Georgia, since 1974; and

4 WHEREAS, Reverend Mitchell is responsible for bringing the congregation of Connor's  
5 Temple Baptist Church to the forefront of community involvement in the Savannah area; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Mitchell's leadership has led to a much needed \$3 million family and  
7 community research center; and

8 WHEREAS, Reverend Mitchell has been recognized with the Ivan Allen, Jr., Award for  
9 Excellence in Human Relations as well as having the following albums credited to his  
10 ministry: "Ye Must Be Born Again," "I've Been Sick for a Long Time," "Hold to God's  
11 Unchanging Hand," and "He was the Talk of the Town"; and

12 WHEREAS, Reverend Mitchell is a model family man supported by his wife, Betty, and  
13 three children.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body commend and recognize the work of Reverend Dr. Bennie R.  
16 Mitchell, Jr.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Dr. Bennie R.  
19 Mitchell, Jr.